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**MENTION**

**Bitstamp Europe S.A.**

*Société anonyme*

Siège social : 10, rue Antoine Jans, L-1820 Luxembourg

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Les comptes annuels au 31 décembre 2015

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Luxembourg, le 27 mai 2016.

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**Annual accounts as of 31 December 2015, and  
Independent auditor's report**

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## Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of  
Bitstamp Europe S.A.  
10, rue Antoine Jans  
L-1820 Luxembourg

### Report on the annual accounts

We have audited the accompanying annual accounts of Bitstamp Europe S.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2015 and the profit and loss account for the period from 5 May 2015 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 2015, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Board of Directors' responsibility for the annual accounts*

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these annual accounts in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation and presentation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Responsibility of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé"*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier". Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the judgment of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé", including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of Bitstamp Europe S.A. as of 31 December 2015, and of the results of its operations for the period from 5 May 2015 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 2015 in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts.

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Cabinet de révision agréé



Olivier Lemaire

Luxembourg, 26 April 2016

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## BALANCE SHEET

Financial year from

05. May 2015

to

31. December 2015

(in EUR)

Blitstamp Europe S.A.  
10, rue Antoine Jans  
L-1820 Luxembourg

## ASSETS

	Notes	Current year	Previous year
<b>A. Subscribed capital unpaid</b>			
I. Subscribed capital not called	101	-	-
II. Subscribed capital called but not paid	103	-	-
<b>B. Formation expenses</b>	105	-	-
<b>C. Fixed assets</b>	107	-	-
	109	<b>26 676,37</b>	-
I. Intangible fixed assets	111	<b>24 862,50</b>	-
1. Research and development costs	113	-	-
2. Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	115	<b>24 862,50</b>	-
a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3	3 117	<b>24 862,50</b>	-
b) created by the undertaking itself	118	-	-
3. Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	121	-	-
4. Payments on account and tangible fixed assets under development	123	-	-
II. Tangible fixed assets	125	<b>1 813,87</b>	-
1. Land and buildings	127	-	-
2. Plant and machinery	129	-	-
3. Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	4 131	<b>1 813,87</b>	-
4. Payments on account and tangible fixed assets under development	133	-	-
III. Financial fixed assets	135	-	-
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	137	-	-
2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	139	-	-
3. Shares in undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests	141	-	-
4. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests	143	-	-
5. Securities held as fixed assets	145	-	-
6. Loans and claims held as fixed assets	147	-	-
7. Own shares or own corporate units	149	-	-
<b>D. Current assets</b>	151	<b>1 214 970,92</b>	-
I. Inventories	153	-	-
1. Raw materials and consumables	155	-	-
2. Work and contracts in progress	157	-	-
3. Finished goods and goods for resale	159	-	-
4. Payments on account	161	-	-
II. Debtors	163	<b>223 080,80</b>	-
1. Trade debtors	165	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	167	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	169	-	-
2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	171	<b>223 080,80</b>	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	5 173	<b>223 080,80</b>	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	175	-	-
3. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests	177	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	179	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	181	-	-
4. Other debtors	183	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	185	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	187	-	-
III. Transferable Securities	189	-	-
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings and in undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests	191	-	-
2. Own shares or own corporate units	193	-	-
3. Other transferable securities	195	-	-
III. Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand	197	<b>991 890,12</b>	-
<b>E. Prepayments</b>	199	-	-
	201	<b>1 241 647,29</b>	-
<b>TOTAL (ASSETS)</b>			

The notes in the annex form an integral part of the annual accounts

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## LIABILITIES

	Notes	Current year	Previous year
<b>A. Capital and reserves</b>		<b>741 186,78</b>	
I. Subscribed capital	6	1 000 000,00	-
II. Share premium and similar premiums	305	-	-
III. Revaluation reserves	307	-	-
IV. Reserves	309	-	-
1. Legal reserve	311	-	-
2. Reserve for own shares or corporate units	313	-	-
3. Reserves provided for by the articles of association	315	-	-
4. Other reserves	317	-	-
V. Profit or loss brought forward	319	-	-
VI. Profit or loss for the financial year	321	(258 813,22)	-
VII. Interim dividends	323	-	-
VIII. Capital investment subsidies	325	-	-
<b>B. Subordinated debts</b>	329	-	-
1. Convertible loans	413	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	415	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	417	-	-
2. Non convertible loans	419	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	421	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	423	-	-
<b>B. Provisions</b>	331	<b>4 938,36</b>	-
1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	333	-	-
2. Provisions for taxation	13 335	4 938,36	-
3. Other provisions	337	-	-
<b>C. Non subordinated debts</b>	339	<b>495 522,15</b>	-
1. Debenture loans	341	-	-
a) Convertible loans	343	-	-
i) becoming due and payable within one year	345	-	-
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	347	-	-
b) Non convertible loans	349	-	-
i) becoming due and payable within one year	351	-	-
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	353	-	-
2. Amounts owed to credit institutions	355	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	357	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	359	-	-
3. Payments received on account of orders in so far as they	361	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	363	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	365	-	-
4. Trade creditors	367	17 904,76	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	7 369	17 904,76	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	371	-	-
5. Bills of exchange payable	373	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	375	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	377	-	-
6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	379	406 486,29	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	8 381	406 486,29	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	383	-	-
7. Amounts owed to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participatio interests	385	-	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	387	-	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	389	-	-
8. Tax and social security debts	391	13 246,36	-
a) Tax	393	6 093,20	-
b) Social security	395	7 153,16	-
9. Other creditors	397	57 884,75	-
a) becoming due and payable within one year	9 399	57 884,75	-
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	401	-	-
E. Deferred income	403	-	-
<b>TOTAL (LIABILITIES)</b>	405	<b>1 241 647,29</b>	-

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Matricule : 2015 22 06055

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Financial year from

05. May 2015

to

31. December 2015 (In EUR)

Bitstamp Europe S.A.  
10, rue Antoine Jans  
L-1820 Luxembourg

## Charges

	Notes	Current year	Previous year
1. Use of merchandise, raw materials and consumable materials	601	602	-
2. Other external charges	10 603	125 908,20	604
3. Staff costs	11 605	353 625,15	606
a) Salaries and wages	607	333 166,69	608
b) Social security on salaries and wages	609	20 458,46	610
c) Supplementary pension costs	611	-	612
d) Other social costs	613	-	614
4. Value adjustments	615	5 282,18	616
a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	3 & 4 617	5 282,18	618
b) on current assets	619	-	620
5. Other operating charges	621	-	622
6. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets	623	-	624
7. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of transferable securities	625	-	626
8. Interest payable and similar charges	627	-	628
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	629	-	630
b) other interest payable and similar charges	631	-	632
9. Share of losses of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	649	-	650
10. Extraordinary charges	633	-	634
11. Income tax	13 635	1 605,00	636
12. Other taxes not included in the previous caption	13 637	3 333,36	638
13. Profit for the financial year	639	-	640
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>	641	<b>489 753,89</b>	642

## B. INCOME

		Current year	Previous year
1. Net turnover	701	-	702
2. Change in inventories of finished goods and of work and contracts in progress	703	-	704
3. Fixed assets under development	705	-	706
4. Reversal of value adjustments	707	-	708
a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	709	-	710
b) on current assets	711	-	712
5. Other operating income	12 713	230 940,67	714
6. Income from financial fixed assets	715	-	716
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	717	-	718
b) other income from participating interests	719	-	720
7. Income from financial current assets	721	-	722
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	723	-	724
b) other income	725	-	726
8. Other interest and other financial income	727	-	728
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	729	-	730
b) other interest and similar financial income	731	-	732
9. Share of profits of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	745	-	746
10. Extraordinary income	733	-	734
13. Loss for the financial year	735	258 813,22	736
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	737	<b>258 813,22</b>	738

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Société Anonyme

**Notes to the accounts**  
As of 31 December 2015

**Note 1 – General**

Bitstamp Europe S.A. ("the Company") was incorporated in Luxembourg on 5 May 2015 as a "société anonyme" for an unlimited period of time.

The Company's registered office is established in 10, rue Antoine Jans, L-1820 Luxembourg. The Company is registered under RCS number B196.856.

The main purpose of the Company consists in the provision of payment services in the sense of the Law on Payment Services and in particular the services listed in points 3, 6 and 7 of the Annex of the Law on Payment Services. The company is also entitled to provide foreign exchange services pursuant to Article 10 (1) of the Law on Payment Services.

The Company may also, within the limits provided for by the Law on Payment Services, acquire and hold interests, directly or indirectly, in any form whatsoever, in any other Luxembourg or foreign entities, by way of, among others, the subscription or the acquisition of any securities and rights through participation, contribution, warranty, underwriting, purchase or option, negotiation or in any other way, or of financial debt instruments in any form whatsoever, and generally administrate, develop, manage, sell and transfer in consideration of a price that the Company shall deem appropriate (and more particularly in consideration of shares or parts or other interests of any company acquiring such holding of interests), all or part of such holding of interests.

In addition, the Company may within the limits provided for by the Law on Payment Services perform all legal, commercial, technical and financial transactions (including techniques or instruments which are in general likely to protect the Company against credit risk, exchange rate risk, interest rate risk or any other risk) and, in general, all transactions which are necessary or useful to fulfil its corporate object as well as all transactions directly or indirectly connected with the areas described above in order to facilitate the accomplishment of its corporate object in all areas described above.

The Company's financial year begins on the first day of January and ends on the last day of December, except for the first financial year which begins on 5 May 2015 and ends on 31 December 2015.

The Company is a subsidiary of Bitstamp Ltd. ("the sole shareholder") which owns 100% of its share capital.

In 2014, the Company filed with the Luxembourg Regulator (CSSF) a request for a license under the Law on Payment Services. As of 31 December 2015, the Company had not yet obtained its license and therefore had no operating activities. As such the Company incurred set up costs without generating significant revenues, which resulted in a net cumulated loss of EUR 258.813,22 as of 31 December 2015. On 25 April 2016, the Company has been granted its licence to act as a payment institution as defined by the Law on Payment Services by the Ministry of Finance. Therefore, the Company expects to be operational by 30 June 2016.

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**Notes to the accounts**  
As of 31 December 2015

**Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies**

*General principles*

The annual accounts are drawn up in conformity with the Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements and according to generally accepted accounting principles applicable in Luxembourg.

The significant accounting policies are as follows:

*Tangible and intangible fixed assets*

Tangible and intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization and any impairment adjustments. Depreciation and amortization are calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets:

Concessions, patents, licenses, trademarks and similar rights and assets – 3 years

IT hardware – 4 years

Other fixtures and fittings, tools, equipment and motor vehicles – 4 years

The carrying values of tangible and intangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

*Debtors*

Debtors are recorded at their nominal value. A value adjustment is made when their reimbursement is partly or completely in doubt. These value adjustments may not be continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

*Foreign currency translation*

The Company maintains its books and records in EUR. Transactions in other currencies are translated into EUR at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated into EUR at the historical exchange rate. Other assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated into EUR at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Realized exchange gains and losses and unrealized exchange losses are reflected in the profit and loss account. Unrealized exchange gains are not recorded.

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**Notes to the accounts**  
As of 31 December 2015

*Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)*

*Provisions*

Provisions are intended to cover losses or debts of which the nature is clearly defined and which, at the date of the balance sheet are either likely to be incurred or certain to be incurred but uncertain as to their amount or as to the date on which they will arise.

*Creditors*

Creditors are valued at their nominal value.

*Net turnover*

The Company recognizes revenues for services and other revenue when all the following four recognition criteria are met: persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, services have been rendered, the service price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured.

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**Notes to the accounts**  
As of 31 December 2015

**Note 3 – Intangible fixed assets**

<i>Gross value</i>	<b>Concessions, patents, licenses, trademarks and similar rights and assets EUR</b>
As at 5 May 2015	---
Additions	29,835
Disposals	---
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b><u>29,835</u></b>
 <i>Depreciation</i>	
As at 5 May 2015	---
- Charge of the year	4,972
- Disposals	---
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b><u>4,972</u></b>
 <i>Net book value</i>	
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b><u>24,863</u></b>
As at 5 May 2015	---

In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, the intangible fixed assets held by the Company do not present any permanent impairment as of 31 December 2015.

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As of 31 December 2015

**Note 4 – Tangible fixed assets**

<i>Gross value</i>	<b>Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment</b>	<b>EUR</b>
As at 5 May 2015	---	---
Additions	2,124	---
Disposals	---	---
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b><u>2,124</u></b>	
 <i>Depreciation</i>		
As at 5 May 2015	---	---
- Charge of the year	310	---
- Disposals	---	---
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b><u>310</u></b>	
 <i>Net book value</i>		
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b><u>1,814</u></b>	
As at 5 May 2015	---	---

In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, the tangible fixed assets held by the Company do not present any permanent impairment as of 31 December 2015.

**Note 5 – Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings**

Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings are due by Bitstamp Ltd., the sole shareholder of the Company, and mainly relate to manpower and other operating costs recharged by the Company in the framework of services rendered by the Company to Bitstamp Ltd.

**Note 6 – Capital and reserves**

*Subscribed Capital*

As of 31 December 2015, the subscribed capital of the Company amounts to EUR 1,000,000. It is represented by 1,000,000 nominative and fully paid up shares with a nominal value of EUR 1 each.

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**Notes to the accounts**  
As of 31 December 2015

**Note 6 – Capital and reserves (continued)**

*Legal Reserve*

In accordance with the Luxembourg company law, the Company is required to transfer a minimum of 5% of its net profit for each financial year to a legal reserve. This requirement ceases to be necessary once the legal reserve reaches 10% of the issued subscribed capital. The legal reserve is not available for distribution to the shareholders.

**Note 7 – Trade creditors**

Trade creditors are due and payable within a period of one year.

**Note 8 – Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings**

Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings relate to amounts due to Bitstamp Ltd. and relate to manpower and other operating costs paid on behalf of the Company by Bitstamp Ltd.

**Note 9 – Other creditors**

Other creditors relate to amounts payable by the Company to its employees.

**Note 10 – Other external charges**

As of 31 December 2015, other external charges are composed as follows:

<b>Other external charges</b>	<b>2015</b>
Rental charges	50 762
HR Services	45 123
Audit & consulting fees	17 730
Others	12 293
	<u>125 908</u>

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Notes to the accounts  
As of 31 December 2015

**Note 11 – Staff costs**

The Company employed an average of 3 employees during the period.

**Note 12 – Other operating income**

In 2015, as the Company has no operating activities, other operating income mainly consists of recharges of manpower costs and other operating costs incurred by the Company in the framework of services rendered to its sole shareholder.

**Note 13 – Tax and social security**

The Company is subject to all taxes applicable to a Luxembourgish commercial company.

**Note 14 – Subsequent event**

On 25 April 2016, the Company has been granted its licence to act as a payment institution as defined by the Law on Payment Services by the Ministry of Finance.

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